

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the required continuing information set forth in 37 CFR § 1.72 is provided.

It is noted that this application is divisional application directed to the second species listed in the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the June 19, 2003 election requirement in the parent case. Specifically, the present claims are directed to s synchronous DRAM having a power down mode as originally defined in claims 27-29 and 31 and 32 in the parent case. Accordingly, the claims 1-5 presented herewith are identical to claims 27-29 and 31 and 32 in the parent case. Accordingly, examination of these claims in this divisional application is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.37201VV4).

Respectfully submitted,

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